

1 [Agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Connect a Solar Power Project]

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3 **Resolution pursuant to San Francisco Charter Section 9.118(b) authorizing the San Francisco Public**
4 **Utilities Commission General Manager to enter into a long term interconnection agreement with Pacific**
5 **Gas and Electric Company for a solar power project at the Alvarado Elementary School.**

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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) is responsible for implementing
8 renewable energy generating facilities for the City and County of San Francisco (City); and,

9 WHEREAS, In Resolution No. 124-12, the Board of Supervisors approved a Master License Agreement
10 between the SFPUC and the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) authorizing the SFPUC to install
11 and maintain solar power projects on certain SFUSD buildings that the SFPUC and SFUSD mutually agree are
12 suitable for such use; and

13 WHEREAS, The SFPUC and SFUSD have agreed that the first solar power project under the Master
14 License Agreement would be developed and installed at the Alvarado Elementary School (the Project); and

15 WHEREAS, Funding for the Project was included in the SFPUC's capital plan for small renewable
16 energy projects; and

17 WHEREAS, The SFPUC has nearly completed the construction and installation of the Project, and
18 expects that it may begin generating electricity in September 2012; and

19 WHEREAS, In a determination dated June 12, 2012, the City and County of San Francisco Planning
20 Department found that the Project was categorically exempt from environmental review under the California
21 Environmental Quality Act; and

22 WHEREAS, The SFPUC must enter into a Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement (Agreement)
23 with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to interconnect the Project to the electrical grid; and

24 WHEREAS, The Agreement is based on a PG&E form agreement approved by the California Public
25 Utilities Commission that is not subject to negotiation; and

1 WHEREAS, The term of the Agreement is commensurate with the useful life of the Project in order to
2 ensure that the Project can remain interconnected to PG&E's electrical system for its useful life, which is
3 expected to exceed ten (10) years; and

4 WHEREAS, The Agreement is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to San
5 Francisco Charter section 9.118(b), because the term of the Agreement is likely to exceed ten (10) years; and

6 WHEREAS, The Agreement is subject to termination by the City for any reason upon sixty (60) days
7 notice; and

8 WHEREAS, The City Attorney has approved the limitation of liability language set forth in section 7 of the
9 Agreement; and

10 WHEREAS, The City's Risk Manager has approved the insurance language set forth in section 8 of the
11 Agreement; and

12 WHEREAS, The terms and conditions of the Agreement do not require the payment of any fees or costs
13 to PG&E from the SFPUC; and

14 WHEREAS, A copy of the Agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.
15 120938, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

16 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors recommends that, in connection with the Project, the SFPUC
17 work with the SFUSD to develop educational materials to instruct the students of Alvarado Elementary School
18 about renewable energy and the solar power facility located at their school, now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports and encourages the use and development of
20 renewable energy within the City and County of San Francisco, including by installing solar power projects on
21 buildings owned by the San Francisco Unified School District and instructing students at those schools about the
22 benefits of renewable energy; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to San Francisco Charter section
24 9.118(b), authorizes the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission General Manager to enter into a Generating
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1 Facility Interconnection Agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company for the solar power project installed at
2 the Alvarado Elementary School.

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